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Excellencies,

As part of the on-going structured dialogue on financing, I would like to invite you to an informal briefing to introduce Members and Observers of the Executive Board to the UN-Women Flagship Programming Initiatives (FPIs). The FPIs will further deepen UN-Women's programming to achieve transformative results, and are a key component of UN-Women's resource mobilization strategy to improve the level and quality of non-core resources.

The President of the Executive Board, His Excellency Mr. Ib Petersen, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, kindly agreed to participate and chair the briefing. Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Deputy Executive Director of UN-Women, will provide a technical presentation of the 12 proposed FPIs, including links with UN-Women's Strategic Plan, the Sustainable Development Goals and Delivering as One. The presentation will highlight the three operational modalities, notably by providing illustrative examples. A booklet of the FPIs which includes their underlying theories of change and the presentation are enclosed.

The informal briefing will take the form of a webinar to give the opportunity to all delegations including colleagues based in capitals to participate and ask questions to the Policy Specialists present. The meeting will be held on 8 October from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in conference room 8. For further details, please contact Ms. Fiona Bayat-Renoux (fiona.bayat-renoux@unwomen.org).

We very much look forward to engaging with the Membership in this dialogue on UN-Women's new approach to programming.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director

Members and Observers of the Executive Board